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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Classification Review Division

FROM: [REDACTED]
Chief, Operations Branch

SUBJECT: Weekly Report (17-20 February 1981) (U)

1. [REDACTED] visited Ms. Jo Anne Williamson, Chief of the Declassification Branch at NARS, to discuss how to handle records we want withheld from State Department records [REDACTED] for the period 1945-49 now held at NARS. This was in followup to the point originally raised by Ms. Williamson during a meeting at Headquarters on 5 February 1981 between NARS, ISOO, and Agency representatives. Ms. Williamson noted that some of the documents that we wanted withheld were not classified. In our discussion with Ms. Williamson at NARS we decided that classified documents to be withheld would be regularly listed by NARS on the computer listing of documents of Agency interest to be certified each year by the Director as requiring continued protection. Unclassified documents we want protected will be left in the records boxes by the NARS declassification reviewers but tabbed as requiring continued protection under the Director's authority to protect sources and methods. The custodial units at NARS then will be responsible to protect these unmarked documents and, according to Milton Gustafson, Chief of the Diplomatic Archives Branch at NARS, these documents will be removed from the boxes and kept in a special classified material holding area to ensure that they are not inadvertently released to the public. [REDACTED] 25X1

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2. [REDACTED] reported for work as a reviewer in the Operations Branch on 17 February 1981. (U)

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